

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Owensboro's Chautauqua begins June 14.

Action on the Brandeis nomination is expected this week.

Friends of Ellhu Root have started a movement to hog the Republican nomination.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley has given Hanover College, Ind., \$6,000 to endow an agricultural chair.

The Scott-Oregon conference at El Paso has not yet passed beyond the initial stages of a powwow.

Senator Warren G. Harding has been select as temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention.

Rush of business incident to the Kentuckian's big pictorial edition caused Photographer W. R. Bowles to become a victim of over-work and he went off somewhere Friday to rest up for a few days.

The Carnegie hero fund commission at its spring meeting at Pittsburgh, recognized fifty-two acts of heroism in various parts of the country. In eleven cases silver medals were awarded, and in forty-one cases bronze medals. Nineteen of the heroes lost their lives.

Efforts to establish the fact that the killing of Harry Stokes, attorney for the Nashville taxpayers, who was shot to death in his office Wednesday noon by opposing counsel, C. C. Trabue, was premeditated and that Attorney Trabue disposed of all of his bonds and property, making them over in his wife's name, was begun Saturday by the police. The disposition of his property is said to have occurred on the morning of the tragedy.

The next edition of the Kentuckian will be a double issue containing five pages of pictorial advertisements, similar to a feature conducted two years ago. The advertisements will contain the pictures of more than 80 business men, many of them new men in the business life of the city. The edition will be printed on book paper and will be one of the most attractive papers ever published in Hopkinsville. The advertisements will be given a second insertion Thursday May 11. Watch out for the big feature paper.

Illinois has wrested from Iowa the honor position of premier corn-producing state, North Dakota took Kansas' place as first wheat-producing state, Minnesota took from New York the first place as potato-producing state, Pennsylvania recaptured her place as first buck-wheat-producing state, which was taken from her by New York in 1914, and North Dakota took from California the banner for first barley-producing state, according to results of crop production last season. Kentucky holds her own as first in tobacco.

Wm. C. Sumpter, the new president of the T. P. A., is "little but loud." He is built very much along the lines of Ed Gaiter and Mose Elb but he delivers the goods. His home paper, the Messenger, says of him: "Mr. Sumpter for ten years was president of the Bowling Green Business Men's Protective Association, and held this office until he resigned a few weeks ago. He made a splendid president, one who was attentive to his duties at all times and who used his best efforts in helping to make a better Bowling Green. He will use the same energy in serving as president of the T. P. A., and the selection of the association is a good one. The twenty-six delegates who left here on Friday morning went with the determination of seeing that Mr. Sumpter was given this high honor, which will be good news to the many friends of this popular Bowling Green business man."

Fritz-Cobb.

License has been issued for the marriage of Miss Hazel Estelle Cobb, daughter of E. H. Cobb, and Mr. Henry Sol Fritz, son of F. H. Fritz.

## THE FIGHTING FAVORS FRENCH

In a Series of Small Operations Northwest of Verdun.

**TURKS ARE REPULSED**  
Germans Score Minor Successes Against Russians—War Zone Is Quiet.

London, May 1.—The French and Germans on several sectors to the northwest of Verdun have been engaged in relatively heavy infantry fighting with the results evidently in favor of the French. To the north of Le Mort Homme, the French seized a German trench and captured fifty-three prisoners, and to the north of Cumieres made a similar stand in which thirty prisoners were taken. Berlin says that strong French attacks from Le Mort Homme to the northern part of the Caurettes woods were repulsed.

On the remainder of the French front, except for small infantry attacks, notably in the Vosges mountains and in the region of Lassigny, bombardments alone have been in progress. In fights in the air the French claim that their aviators have brought down four Fokkers and four other German aeroplanes, while Berlin says that in a fight over Verdun, a French machine was shot down.

**GAINS OVER RUSSIANS.**  
In the region south of Marocz, the further success for the German arms against the Russians, the capture of four guns, one machine gun, eighty-three prisoners is reported by Berlin. Petrograd says the fighting in this region has diminished in intensity. On the remainder of the northern Russian lines there have been only artillery bombardments.

North of Mouravitz, in the Ikwa river region, the Austrians forced the Russians out of a trench but later the Russians in a counter attack, in which they inflicted heavy casualties, recaptured the trench and received the surrender of 600 Magyars, twenty-two of whom were officers. In the fighting the Russians admit the loss of four officers and 100 men.

**TURKS ARE REPULSED.**  
The Turks in the vicinity of Diarbekr, Asiatic Turkey, took the offensive against the Russians but were repulsed.

In East Africa the British are continuing their successes against the Germans, having taken near Kondairangi munition convoys and a large number of cattle suitable for food.

The Norwegian steamer Mod has been sunk, according to Lloyds. She was a vessel of 663 tons and was owned in Christiania.

## DIABETES CAUSES HER DEATH

Mrs. Wills Passes Away After Long And Painful Illness.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Watkins Wills died Saturday afternoon at her home near Beverly. She had been a sufferer from diabetes for some time and her decline had been rapid during the past few weeks. Mrs. Wills was 73 years old. She was a daughter of the late Philip A. Watkins and a native of Louisa County, Virginia. She had been a member of the Baptist church for many years and was held in the highest esteem by a host of friends. Funeral services were held at Locust Grove Baptist Church Sunday, by Rev. H. E. Gabby, the pastor, and interment took place in the Watkins burying ground.

Mrs. M. E. McKee and daughter have returned from a visit to Montgomery, Ala.

## PASSED THE 11,000 MARK

Population of the City of Hopkinsville Shows Healthy Increase.

**NEW CENSUS IS TAKEN**  
Exact Figures to be Submitted In Report To Commissioners.

The canvassers of the Caron Directory Co., have completed the compilation of the fourth biennial volume of the Hopkinsville City Directory and at the same time have taken a census of the population. While the exact figures will be submitted in a report to the Board of Commissioners, it may be stated that the population runs well above 11,000, showing a healthy normal increase since the last census. Mr. Jessel, who has been in charge of the work here, will wind up all details and leave for Louisville tomorrow. The directory will be issued early in the summer.

## CRAZY NEGRO RUNS AMUCK

Baxter Porter Smashes Valuable Plate Glass Windows.

Baxter Porter, a negro porter for Sable Bros., ran amuck Saturday night and started by hurling a brickbat against the door of the police headquarters. Officers gave chase and Porter ran across the street and sent a brick through the plate glass window of Locker & Draper's office in the Hopper building. A few doors further another was thrown through M. D. Kelly's window, not only making a jagged opening in the window but wrecking a showcase inside the jewelry store. He then swerved across to Barnes & Metcalfe's and broke one of their windows, this loss falling on Mrs. E. G. Peterson. Still running, his next shot was at the Waller & Trice building, corner of Eighth, owned by Jno. B. Trice. One of their big glasses was shattered. At the corner of Ninth he ran into a crowd, who held him until the police came up. Yesterday Porter was sent to the Western Hospital for the insane.

**Lyon County Patient.**

B. H. Smith, of Lyon county, died at the Western State Hospital Friday night of heart affection, aged 72 years. He was received at the institution ten years ago. The body was interred in the hospital burying ground.

## LAYMEN MEET TOMORROW

Missionary Convention to be Held Under Auspices of Presbyterian Churches.

**HUNDREDS OF VISITORS**  
Meetings to be Held at the Tabernacle For Three Days.

Under the auspices of the Paducah and Muhlenberg presbyteries of the Southern Presbyterian church, the Laymen's Missionary convention of Western Kentucky, will be held in this city May 3, 4 and 5 at Union Tabernacle.

It is expected that a thousand laymen will attend the meeting.

A number of noted speakers are on the program for important addresses. Rev. Dr. J. E. Thacher, evangelist of the Southern General Assembly, is conducting a revival here and his services will be incorporated in the laymen's schedule.

A special feature will be the musical program with James W. Jelks, the "Sunshine Singer," of Macon, Ga. as leader.

The convention begins Wednesday night with an address by Rev. Dr. J. Gray McAllister, of Louisville, followed by a sermon by Evangelist Thacher.

The program for Thursday and Friday include discussions of many topics.

## MISS LILLIAN HAMBY

Graduated From the Stuart Training School For Nurse.

Miss Lillian Hamby has completed the prescribed course of three years in the Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital Training School for nurses and has been awarded a diploma as a Graduate Nurse. She is now ready for professional engagements and can be found at telephone 829-4. Miss Hamby is well trained and well fitted for the duties she has assumed and is sure to make a success in her profession.

**Held to Grand Jury.**

Jap Matthews and Leonard Bowling, arrested at Mannington first of the week by Deputy Sheriff Lacey, charged with shooting at with intent to kill, were arraigned before Judge Mills Thursday and were held to the grand jury. Deputy Lacey had some chase after these boys, nring three shots at them before he succeeded in making the arrests.—Hustler.

## SUMPTER NEW PRESIDENT

T. P. A. Convention Completed Pleasant and Profitable Session.

**GREAT DAY AT THE LAKE**  
Bowling Green Got the Next Convention in April 1917.

After a sumptuous dinner at the Club House of the Hopkinsville Hunting and Fishing Club, the T. P. A. delegates returned Saturday at 4 o'clock to the Avalon, and elected officers as follows: President, W. C. Sumpter, Bowling Green; secretary and treasurer, Carl H. Finck, of Louisville; first vice president, Garner E. Dalton, Hopkinsville; second vice president, Nick Bosler, of Louisville; third vice president, Milton Sanchez, of Lexington; fourth vice president, George Cobb, of Paducah; fifth vice president, E. C. Selle, of Henderson. The Board of Directors was elected, as follows: E. F. Brandon, of Paducah; A. L. Harris, of Glasgow; John T. Elom, of Henderson; Jake Blum, E. O. Talcott and H. P. Rhorer, of Louisville; X. Wilson, of Mayfield; C. S. Darnly, of Lexington; Phil Doll, of Owensboro; E. L. Kerley, of Bowling Green; F. K. Yost, of Hopkinsville. Rev. W. N. Briney, of Louisville, was re-elected chaplain.

The following were chosen delegates to the National Convention: E. L. Kerley, Fred C. Hessmon, C. H. Hugger, Ben Bruner, Nick Bosler, H. P. Rhorer, C. W. Milliken, T. W. Tarpley, John T. Elom, X. Wilson, Archie Higgins and W. N. Briney.

Bowling Green was selected as the next place of the annual meeting.

Quite a little contest came up over the endorsement of a member of the association for appointment by Gov. Stanley to the position of Hotel Inspector. J. W. Robertson, of Christian, and J. W. Gudgel, of Shelby, were the candidates, and after some stirring speeches for both aspirants, a resolution was adopted endorsing both of them as capable men.

**MR. GARY'S SPEECH.**

As stated in Saturday's paper, the formal welcome was delivered Friday night at the Avalon by Mr. Geo. E. Gary. His speech was a decided hit and favorable comments were heard on all sides of Mr. Gary's success in a new line of oratory.

His address was in a lighter vein and contained many good hits and spicy references to prominent T. P. A. As. His eulogium on Hopkinsville intensely pleased the big contingent of local people present. The speech was one of the orator's very best efforts as a public speaker.

Mr. C. W. Milliken, of Louisville, in his witty response raised a big laugh at Mr. Gary's expense by charging him with still owing him a quarter for carrying the important note that resulted in the speaker's eloquent at Bowling Green when Mr. Milliken was a small boy. He expressed himself as willing to let the pleasure he had received from listening to Mr. Gary's eloquence square the account.

Mr. Gary's excuse was that in his haste to make a safe get-away he forgot to pay the boy, who had been overpaid on many previous occasions.

Other good speeches were made by Geo. V. Steffens, of St. Louis, and J. R. Bass, of Nashville, both members of the national board.

The proceedings were interrupted by Jake Blum, of Louisville, who arose and in a very appropriate speech presented Tom Metcalfe with a gold watch chain in return for his floral favors and other courtesies too numerous to mention. Mr. Metcalfe accepted the gift in a few words of thanks.

The theatre party Friday night was a popular feature of the entertainment. A dance at the hotel concluded the night program.

Saturday was given up to festivities,

## IRISH REVOLT IS NOW ENDED

Loss From Fire In Dublin Totaled More Than \$10,000,000.

**CAPTURE WOMAN LEADER**  
Government Reports Number Of Its Casualties At 32.

The Irish rebels in Dublin are surrendering and messages have been sent out to the country districts advising the revolutionists there to do likewise, according to the official statement made in London Sunday night. The situation in Dublin itself is said to be much improved, and the rebels have surrendered in large numbers in the Sackville-street, post-office and Four Courts districts. The capture of 707 prisoners, including the Countess Markievicz, a prominent Sinn Fein leader is announced. At the same time the British war office reports the casualties among British officers in Irish rioting to have been thirty-two. The loss from fire in Dublin, which could not be stopped by the firemen while the sniping was in progress, is said to have totaled more than \$10,000,000 and to have been suffered principally on Sackville street, where the majority of the city's largest business establishments are located.

The proclamation issued yesterday by "Provisional President," Pearce, advising the surrender of all of the rebels, follows:

"In order to prevent the further slaughter of unarmed people, and in the hope of saving the lives of our followers, who are surrounded and hopelessly outnumbered, the members of the provisional government at headquarters have agreed to unconditional surrender, and the commanders of all the units of the republican forces will order their followers to lay down their arms." PEARCE.

## PARDONED BY GOVERNOR.

Arthur Helm, aged 18 years, convicted in Trigg county on a charge of forgery and sentenced to the House of Reform for two years, was pardoned by Gov. Stanley last Friday.

except a brief session in the afternoon.

The Bowling Green delegates came through in automobiles.

The Louisville party of 43 came in a special over the I. C.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The report of Carl H. Finck, state secretary, which was given Saturday morning, showed the Kentucky division of the T. P. A. to be in the healthiest condition in its history. The membership a year ago was 1,509, and nine members have been lost by death. Today there are 1,561 members, with 32 applications pending in St. Louis, all of which are expected to be admitted, making a total of 1,593, the largest ever known in the state.

Of the individual writers of applications, E. F. Brandon, of Paducah, heads the list with forty-three members secured.

Claims paid by the national office to Kentucky members during the year amounted to \$6,134.53. The receipts by the national office from Kentucky for the fiscal year amounted to \$13,061.60, there being 72 claims paid. During the year only 8 claims were rejected from this state, these being on the grounds that the claims did not constitute a proper claim under the constitution of the organization.

The various local posts in the state and their membership at present are as follows: Post A, at Paducah, 217; Post B, at Glasgow, 21; Post C, at Henderson, 74; Post D, at Louisville, 762; Post E, at Mayfield, 66; Post F, at Lexington, 71; Post G, at Owensboro, 88; Post I, at Bowling Green, 140; Post J, at Hopkinsville, 122, with 25 applications pending, making total of 147.

## THOSE THAT HAVE-GET BY A-T WESTON

